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SUBJECT: SHIPPING TALKS

1. BASED ON EARLIER DISCUSSIONS WITH AND INVITATIONS BY
ADDRESSEE HOST GOVERNMENT SHIPPING OFFICIALS DURING OECD/
MTC IN NOVEMBER, AND RESPECTIVE EMBASSY REPRESENTATION IN
WASHINGTON, RICHARD K. BANK, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF
MARITIME AFFAIRS, WILL MAKE 1-2 DAY STOPS IN STOCKHOLM,
COPENHAGEN AND HAMBURG ENROUTE TO OECD/MTC SPECIAL GROUP
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ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (MARCH 23-24, PARIS).

2. MR. BANK'S SCHEDULE FOR THOSE STOPS IS AS FOLLOWS:

STOCKHOLM -- 1215 HOURS MARCH 16 TO 1245 HRS. MARCH 17;

COPENHAGEN -- 1400 HRS. MARCH 17 TO COB MARCH 18;

HAMBURG -- 0930 HRS. MARCH 21 TO 1400 HRS. MARCH 22.

3. THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES:

A) U.S. ANTITRUST MATTERS;

B) UNCTAD CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES;

C) EASTERN BLOC SHIPPING;

D) U.S. LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY PROSPECTS;

E) OECD-MTC.

THESE MEETINGS WILL FOLLOW THE RECENTLY COMPLETED US-UK BILATERAL SHIPPING TALKS (FEB. 10-11), MEETINGS BETWEEN BANK AND JAPANESE OFFICIALS (TOMITA) PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY 22 AND ADMINISTRATION TESTIMONY ON OIL CARGO PREFERENCE (MARCH 15), AND WILL PRECEDE OECD/MTC SPECIAL GROUP AND UNCTAD COMMITTEE ON SHIPPING.

4. FOR STOCKHOLM: AGENDA, SCHEDULE, ETC., BEING COORDINATED AT WASHINGTON END WITH HANS GRONWALD OF SWEDISH EMBASSY. ADDRESSEE REQUESTED TO COORDINATE WITH JOHN WINGSTRAND OF FOREIGN MINISTRY, BERTIL VOSS OF MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, AND NORDSTROM OF SWEDISH SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION. BANK WILL BE ARRIVING ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LUFTHANSA 016 AT 1215 HOURS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, AND REQUESTS BEING MET AT AIRPORT. IF POSSIBLE, MEETINGS SHOULD BE SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON MARCH 16 AND MORNING MARCH 17. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR SINGLE ROOM/SHOWER AT MOST REASONABLE RATE AT APPROPRIATE HOTEL FOR NIGHT OF MARCH 16. BANK WILL DEPART FOR COPENHAGEN AT 1245 HOURS, THURSDAY, MARCH 17 ON SAS 407.

5. FOR COPENHAGEN, D: AGENDA, SCHEDULE, ETC. BEING COORDINATED AT WASHINGTON END BY NIELS EGELUND OF DANISH EMBASSY. ADDRESSEE REQUESTED TO COORDINATE WITH KOCH OF FOREIGN MINISTRY, WORM OF COMMERCE MINISTRY, AND DEGERBAL OF PONTPIPIDAN OF SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION. BANK WILL BE ARRIVING ON SAS 407 AT 1355 HOURS MARCH 17 AND WOULD APPRECIATE BEING MET. IF POSSIBLE, MEETINGS SHOULD BE SCHEDULED FOR THAT AFTERNOON AND FOR THE FOLLOWING DAY.

6. FOR HAMBURG: AGENDA, SCHEDULE, ETC. BEING COORDINATED AT WASHINGTON END BY KARLHEINZ NEUMANN, FRG EMBASSY. ADDRESSEE REQUESTED TO COORDINATE WITH C. HINZ OF MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, HAMBURG, AND APPROPRIATE SHIPOWNER REPRESENTATIVES. BANK SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN HAMBURG AT 0930, MONDAY, MARCH 21 ABOARD SAS 641 FROM COPENHAGEN. CONOFF REQUESTED TO MEET BANK AND ACCOMPANY TO MORNING

AND AFTERNOON MEETING. CONGEN REQUESTED TO RESERVE AND CONFIRM SINGLE ROOM WITH SHOWER AT MOST REASONABLE RATE AT HOTEL PREM, 9 AN DER ALSTER FOR NIGHT OF MARCH 21. BANK WILL DEPART FOR PARIS ON TUESDAY, MARCH 22 ON AF 773 WHICH DEPARTS AT 1435. CONOFF REQUESTED TO DETERMINE AND CONFIRM WHETHER HINZ WISHES TO JOIN BANK ON THAT FLIGHT TO PARIS.
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